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FM AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0659

INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS PRIORITY

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TRIPOLI 1343

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OCLR, CA

SUBJECT: OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCE FOR TWA FLIGHT ATHENS-
NAIROBI-ATHENS

REF: STATE 205834

1. OUR INQUIRY WITH TWA'S LOCAL AGENT REVEALS THAT
TWA FLIGHTS IN QUESTION (NOS. 880 AND 881) APPROVED BY
LARG CAA "UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE" (CLEARANCE NO. 1005).

2. WHILE FLIGHT CLEARANCE APPEARS TO BE IN ORDER, AND
CHANCES ARE A PARTICULAR FLIGHT WILL HAVE NO TROUBLE,
SUBSTANTIAL POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT SUCH FLIGHTS WILL
RESULT IN AN INCIDENT SOONER OR LATER. RECALL BOAC
PLANE FORCED DOWN AT BENGHAZI DURING JULY 1971
REVOLT IN SUDAN. ALSO THAT AMERICANS ALWAYS SUSPECTED
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OF TRYING TO SPY HERE. NOW LIBYA AT WAR, EVEN IF

UNANNOUNCED; MILITARY MOVEMENTS ARE UNDER WAY IN
COUNTRY; USG IS IDENTIFIED WITH THE ENEMY; ETC.
SUGGEST DEPT ADVISE TWA THAT WHILE WE HAVE NO SPECIFIC
REASON TO DOUBT CLEARANCE GRANTED IN GOOD FAITH,
WE HAVE CONSIDERABLE DOUBT THAT IT CAN BE HONORED
CONSISTENTLY IN PRACTICE NOW--SO WE ADVISE AGAINST
ESTABLISHING ROUTE ACROSS LIBYA.
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